RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Inspectors 85
Head Constables—224
Constables—2,258

		Total.
(*b*) Inspectors—71 *plus* Traffic 7	...	78
Head Constables—174 *plus* Traffic 28	...	202
Constables—1,995 *plus* Traffic 190	...	2,185

(*c*) Inspectors—7
Head Constables—22
Constables—73

(*d*) 1-1-1098.

(*e*) 1095 M. E.

(*f*) The regular (ordinary) Forces are responsible for the preservation of peace and order, safety of life and property and investigation of crimes in general.

The nature of the work of the C. I. D. Force is to trace the whereabouts of Known Depredators who have gone out of view and to trace those whom the uniformed Police find it impossible, to investigate cases of thefts and burglaries declared undetectable by the uniformed Police, to bestow special attention on the tracing of counterfeiters of Sirkar coins and forgers of currency notes, to watch the movements of suspicious characters unobtrusively, to detect cases by scientific methods; in short, to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the movements of criminals in the State and to take up for investigation those cases in which special difficulties confront the investigation by the uniformed officers. The C. I. D. will take up for investigation only very serious offences against person or property.

(*g*) Yes.

Malaria relief in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

329. ✻**MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the several treatment centres for malaria in the Neyyattinkara taluk have been closed down and the field-workers withdrawn; and, if so, when;

(*b*) the number of patients, both in-patients and out-patients, under treatment on the day on which these were closed;

(*c*) what arrangements have been made for the treatment of patients subsequent to the closing down of these centres;

(*d*) whether the number of cases of relapse have increased, of late, since the closing down of these treatment centres;

(*e*) the number of cases of relapse as well as of death from malaria, after the closing of these treatment centres; and

(*f*) the total amount spent by them towards malaria relief in the Neyyattinkara taluk; and out of this amount what is the sum actually spent for purposes of relief.

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MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) The treatment centres at Ottasekharamangalam and Cheriakolla were closed from 29-4-1111 and 15-4-1111 respectively. The field-workers except the Sanitary Inspectors were withdrawn.

(*b*)	*In-patient.*	*Out-patient.*
Ottasekharamangalam ...	Nil	10
Cheriakolla ...	8	16

(*c*) Six other treatment centres are being continued. The patients from Ottasekharamangalam are given treatment at the hospital at Chembur and those from Cheriakolla at Kunnathukal and Kottukal.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) A statement furnishing the required information for a period of three months after the closing of these two centres is given below :

Station.	Dhanu.		Makaram.		Kumbham	
	Relapse.	Death.	Relapse.	Death.	Relapse.	Death.
Ottasekharamangalam .	91	14	..	8	89	5
Cheriakolla .	..	3	..	3	..	5

(*f*) The question is not clear.

Malaria Relief in Nedumangad Taluk.

330. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that malaria patients admitted in the Temporary Hospitals are being discharged before they are cured of their disease ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the cases of patients who were discharged from one hospital and are admitted in another hospital ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the exodus of malaria patients from one hospital to another ; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that malaria patients are refused admission in the Malaria Relief Temporary Hospital in the Nedumangad taluk ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Some of the patients who are discharged from one hospital cured, resort to other neighbouring hospitals when they get relapse ; and they are admitted in these hospitals.

(*c*) and (*d*) No.

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